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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 7/19/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-30.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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 6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date 3/16/2004.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 11/15/2004 .
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Rewrite claims 1, 6, 15 and 20 as follow:

Claim 1. A method for provisioning resources of a plurality of organizations using a server, each organization having resources internal to the organization, the method comprising ~~the~~ [configuring a server for] steps of:

configuring the server with a set of organizational attributes, organizational information, and user roles for each organization;

receiving a plurality of resource provisioning policies for each organization based on selected organizational attributes, organizational information, and user roles;

receiving organizational attribute information, organizational information, and user role information from each organization for a particular user, resource internal to the organization, or database;

applying resource provisioning policies to the user based on the received user role information, organizational information, and organizational attribute information;

provisioning resources internal to the organization from a remote, centralized location based on the applied resource provisioning policies; and

implementing a recovery procedure when at least one of the policies is violated.

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Claim 6. A method for provisioning resources of a plurality of organizations using a server, each organization having resources internal to the organization, the method comprising the steps of:

configuring the server with a set of organizational attributes, organizational information, and user roles for each organization;

receiving a plurality of resource provisioning policies for each organization based on selected organizational attributes, organizational information, and user roles;

receiving, at the server, organizational attribute information, organizational information, and user role information from each organization for a particular user, resource internal to the organization, or database;

configuring the server to apply the resource provisioning policies to users based on the received user role information, organizational information, and organizational attribute information;

grouping organizations together into a resource exchange; and

configuring the server to cross-provision resources internal to each organization within the resource exchange from a remote, centralized location based on the applied resource provisioning policies: and

configuring the server to implement a recovery procedure when at least one of the policies is violated.

Claim 15. A method for provisioning resources internal to a plurality of organizations using a server, the organizations existing in a public provisioning infrastructure, the method comprising the steps of:

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configuring the server with a set of organizational attributes, organizational information, and user roles for each organization having resources internal to the organization;

receiving a plurality of resource provisioning policies for each organization having resources internal to the organization based on selected organizational attributes, organizational information, and user roles;

receiving, at the server, organizational attribute information, organizational information, and user role information from each organization for a particular user, resource internal to the organization, or database;

receiving, at the server, organizational attribute information, organizational information, and user role information from members of a general public desiring use of a resource internal to each organization within the public provisioning infrastructure;

generating a resource provisioning ticket for the members of the general public,

configuring the server to apply resource provisioning policies to users based on the received user role information, organizational information, and organizational attribute information;

forwarding the provisioning ticket to a vendor of a particular resource internal to a particular organization: and

configuring the server to implement a recovery procedure when at least one of the policies is violated.

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Claim 20. (Currently A system for provisioning resources of a plurality of organizations, the system comprising:

a third party resource provisioning manager;

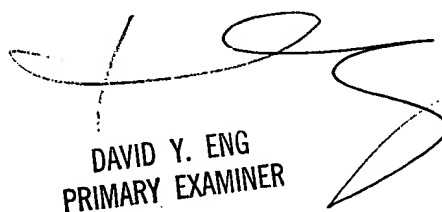
a logical server for provisioning resources, wherein the server is operated by a third party resource provisioning manager the server configured with a plurality of resource provisioning policies for each organization based on selected organizational attributes organizational information, and user roles;

a resource exchange made up of the plurality of organizations, each organization having resources internal to the organization; and

a network providing a link between the server and the resources,

wherein the server is configured to automatically provision the resources based on the policies.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ted Rittmaster on 11/15/2004.


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